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Opposition MPs urge the Conservative government to openly discuss its new $1-billion perimeter security deal with the United States. More at metronews.ca/video

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Walk. To School Day

▶ Arthur Stringer Public School students walk a lap around their school yard yesterday to mark International I Walk to School Day.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

Gonna walk, walk, walk in broad daylight

Many of Arthur Stringer Public School's nearly 300 students ditched the school bus and hit the pavement after principal Eileen Wise challenged three neighbouring schools to see who could get the most kids walking. The event also helped promote the Block Walking Program, a new initiative in which Block Parent volunteers walk kids to school in large groups along designated paths. To learn more, call 519-661-5855, or go to london.ca/blockparent.

No misconduct in arrest: Chief

- **Brad Duncan calls Sultan family's version of their daughter's arrest 'inaccurate'**
- **Says multiple 911 calls were made from family home before Maha Sultan apprehended**

ANGELA MULLINS
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Chief Brad Duncan is refuting claims that Maha Sultan was targeted by London police and says 911 calls placed Sunday from her home prove there was a disturbance.

Recordings of the calls from Sultan, 18, and her father "indicate very clearly there was assaultive behaviour," Duncan said yesterday, noting police also have statements from someone who witnessed a disturbance outside the home.

"There was a direct request from (Maha Sultan) … that police come," the chief added.

Duncan dismissed the family's claims of police misconduct, saying his officers acted appropriately. He declined further comment and would not release the 911 recordings because of a pending court case.

Sultan has been charged with possession of a dangerous weapon, assaulting a peace officer and uttering threats.

Police have said she was very aggressive and was wielding a metal pipe when they arrived at the house. During her arrest, Sultan threatened to kill officers and at one point spat on them, police have said.

Duncan's comments came the day after Sultan's mother, Afaf Elkhalil, and father, Sultan Sultan, made numerous allegations, including that officers had no business at their house and that Maha didn't threaten them with a pipe.

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▶ Chief Brad Duncan

Sultan Sultan said he called 911 and specifically requested an ambulance because they wanted Maha — who has been diagnosed with anxiety and depression — to see a doctor.

Maha's parents claim she was targeted for arrest because she was outspoken during last week's protest against police. The protest was organized after police used a Taser on a 17-year-old Beal high-school student during an altercation. Maha is a student at Beal.

Top award for Chambers show

Museum London's exhibition Jack Chambers: The Light from the Darkness, Silver Paintings and Film Work has been named 2011 Exhibition of the Year by the Ontario Association of Art Galleries.

The show, which ran from January to April, was curated by Mark Cheetham and Ihor Holubizky.

From 1966 to '67, the late London artist worked on paintings that were dramatically different from anything he had produced before. He also began an intensive period of film work. Museum London's exhibition brought together his films and silver paintings for the first time.

An exhibition catalogue produced to coincide with the show is available at the gallery shop at Museum London. METRO

Share Thanksgiving with Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Centre of Hope will serve a free community Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday.

The dinner starts at 4:45 p.m. at the centre, located at 281 Wellington St.

The dinner is open to anyone who would like to attend. At least 400 people are expected to share in the meal.

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News in brief

▶ Mayor Joe Fontana

Mayor defends new tax levy

MEGA PROJECTS. Mayor Joe Fontana is defending plans to add a tax levy to property taxes, aimed at paying for London's expensive mega projects.

City Hall has introduced a one per cent "special economic development levy." Councillors voted 7-5 in favour of adding the levy over the next five years to help pay for the cost of nearly 20 proposed mega projects. The levy would add about $30 a year to the average home owner's tax bill.

Fontana says he is not breaking his campaign promise of a four-year tax freeze, as this is a levy, not a tax hike. **AM980/AM980.CA**

Fire prevention week launches

OCT. 9 TO 15. London Fire Department officials will kick off Fire Prevention Week on Friday at 1 p.m. at the Children's Safety Village (1424 Clarke Rd.).
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Lightning's free scrimmage

BASKETBALL. The London Lightning will hold a scrimmage free to the public Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. at Fanshawe College Community Fitness Centre (1001 Fanshawe College Blvd.).
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McGuinty stays on message

Canadian Auto Workers president praises Liberals on last full day of campaigning before voters cast ballots

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▶ Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, left, listens to Canadian Auto Workers President Ken Lewenza yesterday during a campaign stop at St. Clair College in Windsor.

Only the Ontario Liberals will have people's backs in the event of another economic downturn, Premier Dalton McGuinty said yesterday.

It's the same theme that helped propel Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives to a majority government May 2, and one McGuinty has stressed throughout the Ontario campaign.

"There's only one party that has got your back in good times and in not so good times," McGuinty said after touring an industrial shop at St. Clair College in Windsor.

Canadian Auto Workers president Ken Lewenza joined McGuinty for the campaign event, saying the Liberal leader had done "an incredible job" working closely with labour, bailing out the auto companies in the last recession.

The union leader praised McGuinty for investing taxpayers' money to attract new businesses and bring jobs to Ontario, and noted it was something the Conservatives call corporate welfare. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Campaign notes

- A new poll suggests the Liberals have taken a solid lead. The Ipsos Reid survey suggests the Liberals have 41 per cent support amongst decided voters while the PCs have 31, NDP 25, Green Party three.
- PC Leader Tim Hudak pledged yesterday to get rid of a gas-fired power plant west of Toronto. Hudak has repeatedly derided McGuinty for promising to pull the plug on the 280-megawatt facility midway in the campaign, calling it an attempt to grab votes.
- NDP Leader Andrea Horwath made one last push to gain votes with a packed day from Niagara Falls to Oshawa. She said voters in Ontario should follow the lead of Manitobans who made a "smart choice" choosing the NDP in that province's election on Tuesday.

GUY STYLE: YES, IT MATTERS

LONDON STYLE

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▶ If clothes make the man, then this guy's parents were a jacket and a pair of chinos.

After 10 years of subtly hinting at my husband's questionable outfit choices, he's finally started to listen.

Listen up, boys: Fashion is power. You don't have to be tall, rich or good-looking, but if you know how to dress, you'll land the job and get the girl. As much as we like to believe that our clothes don't matter, what you wear *is* a big part of how you sell yourself. Shirt too tight? High-maintenance, gym-freak. Pants too loose? Lazy, out-of-touch.

I'm not telling you to grab your guy-liner or man-scara and spend hours in front of the mir ror getting your Bieber-do just right, though. Simply follow these tips to get on the fast track to style.

Find Someone You Trust: Take your wife, partner, girlfriend or buddy on your next shopping trip. They'll be honest with you and don't make a commission if you buy the shirt.

Get Inspired: The Sartorialist, GQ, Mr. Porter, J.Crew, Mad Men — all good sites/shows to inspire you. Sign up for newsletters to stay current.

Get Fit: The right fit is essential to looking put-together. A good tailor will streamline your too-loose shirts and pant-legs, shorten hems and let out waists, giving the clothes you already own a new lease on life. Try London Super Tailoring.

Extra, Extra: Colourful socks, great shoes, stylish glasses, skinny ties … it's the accessories that always separate a man from a MAN. Try H&M.

Take Risks: Have fun with pattern and layering, just stick with a few neutrals and one pop of colour for best results. Try Old Navy or Joe Fresh for bright sweaters.

But Don't Try Too Hard: Slightly messed-up hair, a little wrinkle and laying off the cologne will keep you looking sexy, not Slick Rick. Try Shampoo Planet.

Sarah Francis is the style maven behind reallifer-unway.com. She also reports on the latest trends for White Oaks Mall.

Apple founder Steve Jobs dead at 56

Death of tech giant's former CEO comes day after unveiling of new iPhone

Steve Jobs, the Apple founder and former CEO who invented and masterfully marketed ever-sleeker gadgets that transformed everyday technology, from the personal computer to the iPod and iPhone, has died. He was 56.

Apple announced his death last night without giving a specific cause.

Jobs had battled cancer in 2004 and underwent a liver transplant in 2009 after taking a leave of absence for unspecified health problems. He took another leave of absence in January — his third since his health problems began — before resigning as CEO six weeks ago. Jobs became Apple's chairman and handed the CEO job over to his hand-picked successor, Tim Cook.

Jobs started Apple with a high school friend in a Silicon Valley garage in 1976, was forced out a decade later and returned in 1997 to rescue the company. During his second stint, it grew into the most valuable technology company in the world with a market value of $351 billion.

Cultivating Apple's countercultural sensibility and a minimalist design ethic, Jobs rolled out one sensational product after another, even in the face of the late-2000s recession and his own failing health.

He helped change computers from a geeky hobbyist's obsession to a necessity of modern life at work and home, transforming the cellphone and music industries in the process.

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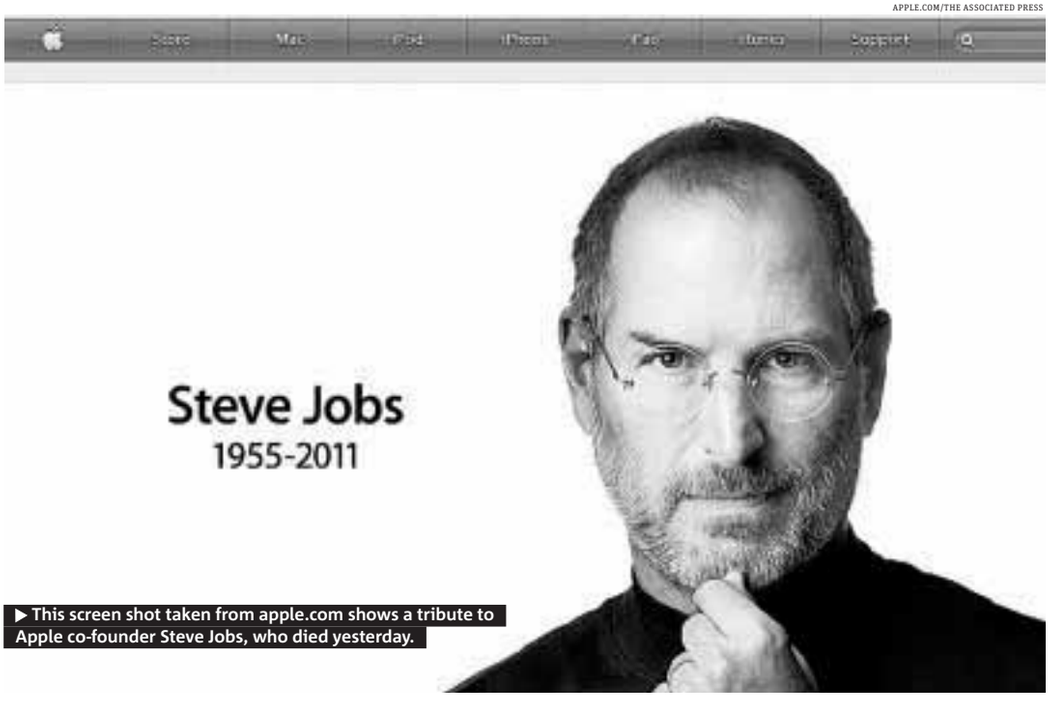

▶ This screen shot taken from apple.com shows a tribute to Apple co-founder Steve Jobs, who died yesterday.

Ottawa woman wanted in pet neglect case

An Ottawa woman is wanted after she skipped court on the day she was handed a 10-month jail sentence for animal cruelty.

A judge sentenced Madeleine Girard on Oct. 3 after she left her approximately 10-month-old pointer-type puppy starve to death, according to the Ottawa Humane Society.

It's Ontario's first-ever jail sentence for animal cruelty under the OSPCA Act, according to the Humane Society.

The neglect was so severe that the judge handed Girard a stricter sentence than the six months the prosecutor had initially asked for.

Girard represented herself and failed to appear in court on the day of sentencing, according to court records.

JESSICA SMITH IN OTTAWA

Wealthy Spanish duchess weds at 85

A wealthy, 85-year-old Spanish duchess considered the world's most title-laden noble married a civil servant 25 years her junior yesterday, shrugging off her children's qualms and celebrating by kicking off her shoes and dancing the flamenco.

A crowd of several hundred clapped and roared its approval as the Duchess of Alba waved, smiled and danced on a red carpet after her wedding to Alfonso Diez at Palacio de las Duenas, her 15th-century residence in the cobblestoned old quarter of Seville.

"I have been alone in this project, and got nothing but negative opinions until they realized what kind of man he is."

THE DUCHESS OF ALBA, ON HER FAMILY'S REACTION

Diez stood close by in a dark suit, smiling and holding an outstretched arm at the ready, as if to catch his bride if she stumbled. The duchess hiked up her dress as she performed a few whirling steps of Spain's quintessential art form in the city perhaps best known for it.

With her frizzy white hair, squeaky voice and wildly colorful clothes, the duchess is among Spain's most famous people. Only a few dozen family members and close friends were invited to the ceremony.

The twice-widowed duchess wore a salmon, shin-length dress by Spanish designers Victorio y Lucchino on Tuesday.

Her full name — take a deep breath — is Maria del Rosario Cayetana Alfonsa Victoria Eugenia Francisca Fitz-James Stuart y de Silva. She goes by simply Cayetana, and is a distant relative of Queen Elizabeth and Winston Churchill.

She and Diez, a social security administration employee, are old acquaintances through her second husband, who was a former Jesuit priest, and Diez's brother, an antiques dealer. They bumped into each other about three years ago outside a movie theatre in Madrid and eventually started dating.

Estimates of her wealth range from $800 million to $4.7 billion U.S. Besides fabulous and historic real estate sprinkled around Spain, the family treasure boasts paintings by Goya and Velazquez, a first-edition copy of Cervantes' "El Quixote," and letters written by Christopher Columbus.

The duchess has more than 40 other titles — in fact, more than anyone else in the world, according to the Guinness World Records. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The Duchess of Alba and her husband, Alfonso Diez, after their wedding in Seville, Spain, yesterday.

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▶ Anti-government rioters dodge tear gas fired by police in Bahrain last month. The unrest has been part of a revolutionary wave of protest that has swept across the Middle East.

Bahrain buckles

Doctors and nurses who treated protesters will get a new trial Sentences sparked international outcry

Twenty doctors and nurses sentenced to jail in Bahrain got a dose of soothing medicine yesterday.

Bahrain buckled under international pressure and ordered a retrial for the 20.

The medical personnel had been sentenced by a special security court to jail terms from five to 15 years on theft and other charges. Observers saw it as a reprisal for treating protesters injured during the unrest in Bahrain.

The verdicts provoked high-level questions about judicial fairness that included statements from the United Nations secretary general, the U.S. State Department and human rights groups.

Now Bahrain is moving the trial to a civilian court — allowing the doctors and nurses to remain free pending the new trial.

Attorney general Ali al-Boainain said: "The retrial will be conducted before the highest civil court in Bahrain."

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Netflix dodges regulation calls

No proof that online service has led to drop in TV subscriptions

Online services like Netflix won't be subject to Canadian regulations because there's no clear evidence that consumers are cutting the cord on their cable or satellite TV subscriptions, the CRTC said yesterday.

Online and mobile programming is complementary to the television content distributed by cable, satellite and broadcast systems, the CRTC said.

"There is no clear evidence that Canadians are reducing or cancelling their television subscriptions," said a news release.

"Some online programming services have established viable business models and are competing in the marketplace for programming rights and viewers," the CRTC said.

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U.S.-based Netflix has attracted more than one million Canadian subscribers since beginning its online service in this country about a year ago.

The CRTC did not mention Netflix by name, but a 40-member group from the telecommunications, broadcasting, cable and satellite and production sectors had asked the regulator to hold consultations on services like Netflix.

The CRTC acknowledged it hasn't be able to accurately gauge consumer behaviour.

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Greek. Action

▶ Riot police detain a man in Athens yesterday. At least 16,000 protested in the Greek capital, and about 10,000 gathered in the city of Thessaloniki.

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Greece brought to halt

Civil servants joined protests by walking off the job during a 24-hour strike yesterday, crippling the public sector over ever-deeper austerity measures.

Indian villagers getting 'cheap' tablet computers

India introduced a cheap tablet computer yesterday, saying it would deliver modern technology to the countryside to help lift villagers out of poverty.

The computer, called Aakash, or "sky" in Hindi, is the latest in a series of "world's cheapest" innovations in India that include a $2,040 compact Nano car, $15 water purifier and $2,000 open-heart surgery.

Developer Datawind is selling the tablets to the government for about $45 each, and subsidies will reduce that to $35 for students and teachers.

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▶ A student poses with her new tablet yesterday.

Datawind says it can make about 100,000 units a month at the moment, not nearly enough to meet India's hope of getting its 220 million children online.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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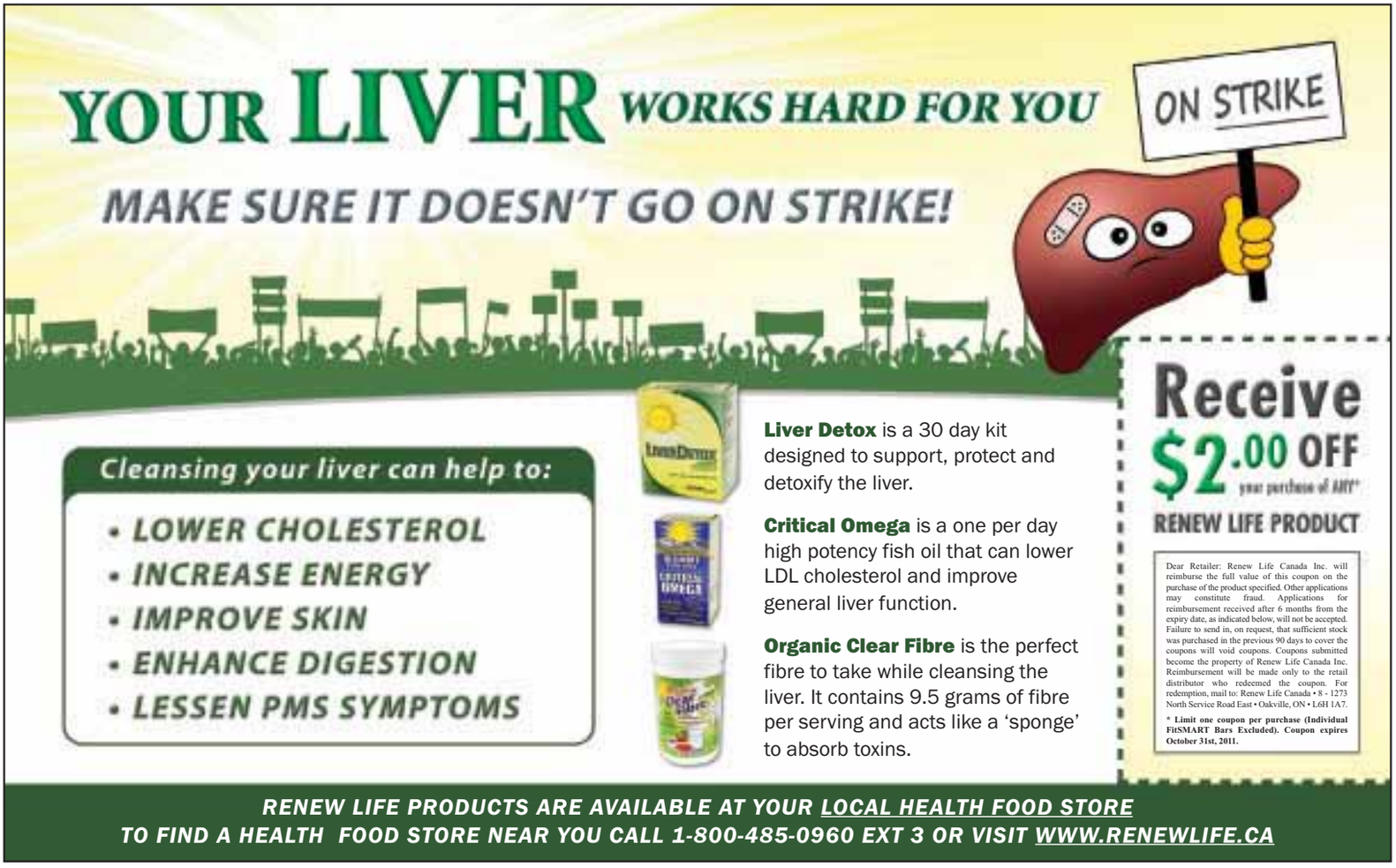
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LET'S TALK ABOUT BIRDS AND BEES

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
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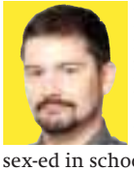

Listen up, parents. It's time you had a frank discussion with your children about — well, you know, doin' it.

My province is in election mode and sex education became a topic during the campaign, thus proving those "SEX! Now that I've got your attention…" campaign signs my fellow students used in junior high elections were an accurate reflection of our political system.

Regardless of your thoughts about sex-ed in school, we can all agree that sexual education begins at home. (My parents never talked to me about it, but they got cable for the TV in my room, which had the same basic effect.)

It's a problem every generation faces.

When kids ask about sex, parents must first ask questions of themselves: How do I change the subject? How tightly do I plug my ears? Are they ready for the "when two people love each other" lie? Or do I stick with the stork? And so on.

"...so you need to tell your children about how birds sometimes get abortions and bees sometimes marry bees of the same gender..."

But your kid is going to have sex sooner or later (take a moment here to get your heart started again), so you need to tell your children about how birds sometimes get abortions and bees sometimes marry bees of the same gender and all those other fun facts your kids are just clamouring to know.

To help, here are a few tips:

• Remember that you and your children probably have different ideas about what makes for a proper sexual education. They may be expecting Cosmo-style lessons like "57 positions that drive him wild" and "Proper hickey removal," but it's important you stay the course and stick with such adult classics as "Triplets: More common than you think" and "Herpes: Your life-long friend."

• Speak in terms they can understand. For example: "Son, if you sleep around when you're drinking, you're going to end up with regrets. Other people will hear about it, and suddenly everyone's yearbook write-up will mention how you slept with "that" girl. Now, do you want that?"

• Never be afraid to rap. Kids love rap. A clever rhyme scheme based on a simple message like "Hold on to your hormones" will let your children know that you can riff on bodily functions just like Eminem.

• Explain how sex leads to marriage in much the same way that, in the Star Wars movies, anger leads to the Dark Side.

Now you're prepared. With these tips, you'll be able to share with your offspring in elaborate and sometimes graphic discussions.

Or, barring that, just get them cable. It'll do the rest.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Metro Panel

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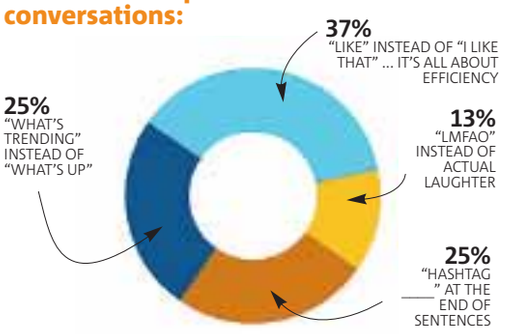
What online language would you most like to see adopted in real conversations: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"LIKE" INSTEAD OF "I LIKE THAT" ... IT'S ALL ABOUT EFFICIENCY
13%
"LMFAO" INSTEAD OF ACTUAL LAUGHTER
25%
"HASHTAG" AT THE END OF SENTENCES
25%
"WHAT'S TRENDING" INSTEAD OF "WHAT'S UP"

Local tweets

▶**@Francis Siebert:** Anyone in #ldnont looking for a phone? I'm selling my Telus Galaxy S for $200.

▶ **@meganvandee:** Can we get a Burrito Boyz in #ldnont please!? Thanks.

▶ **@londonlibrary:** Bet you didn't know we get just released DVDs every week. You'll have to place holds, but they are free after all. #ldnont

▶ **@jonpilon:** I will not be at #Gdldn for the first time in almost a year. I will be practicing for my wedding instead!

▶ **@ForestCityDerby:** Save the Date Nov 5th is the last game of our season! Check us out ww. forestcityderby-girls.com #ldnont #uwo #fanshawe

▶ **@Aeronca87:** That was the hippy dippy math class from Hell. All I want is a math teacher who at least knows where she is and what day it is. #UWO

▶ **@DylanDonovan:** Looking for a good dry-cleaner in #ldnont not too far from #uwo. Any ideas?

▶ **@maxamilli:** Such a beautiful day in #LdNont its to bad it can't be a saturday

Worth mentioning

During high season in the Kenyan luxury resort area of Lamu, foreign tourists snorkel by day and sleep in rustic dwellings with woven coconut leaves for doors. Now they're leaving town early and cancelling reservations after gunmen kidnapped two Europeans and killed another in only a month.

Already, droves of workers who depend on tourism in this gorgeous but poor corner of East Africa are losing jobs.

Hours after a French woman was abducted last weekend, eight guests checked out of Stefano Moccia's nearby hotel and hurriedly boarded a plane. Usually busy taxi boats now lay idle along the coasts.

"This season is over. That is for sure," said Stefano Moccia, who has fired nearly half his 100 staff in just two days.

Nervous hotel owners like Moccia are urging Kenya's government to step up security in this area long popular with tourists and rich Kenyans. High tourist season traditionally begins here in November, but the $1,800 US-a-night rooms could sit empty and the beaches bare.

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Changing. Gears

▶ A bicyclist enjoys the unseasonably warm weather — nearly 27 C — as he rides past vivid fall colours near Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis yesterday.

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Photo of the day

London's forecast for today is sunny with a high of 19 C. Tonight will be clear with a low of 7 C.

WEIRD NEWS

Higher purpose for grow-op equipment

Equipment seized from a U.S. marijuana operation is going to be used to grow a different kind of herb — and vegetables, too.

Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green tells The Philadelphia Inquirer the equipment taken in May from a sophisticated marijuana growing operation will go to Cheyney University and a Philadelphia community development corporation's Urban Food Lab.

Authorities say the raid at a former Chester drugstore yielded industrial generators, grow lights and hydroponic plant containers.

The Inquirer report says Partnership CDC's Urban Food Lab grows greens, lettuce, peppers and broccoli. An on-campus business at Cheyney already uses hydroponic techniques to grow basil that's sold to local supermarkets.

Cheyney professor Steven Hughes puts the value of the donated equipment at tens of thousands of dollars.

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Force of a hurricane

The 13-piece outfit has an entire music genre for themselves Check them out at APK Live

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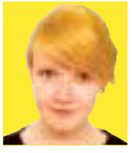

When My Son the Hurricane takes the stage at APK Live on Friday night, it might resemble a game of Tetris.

"We're a 13-piece brass-hop band," says drummer Danno O'Shea. "We tend to take up a lot of space."

With a brass section that includes three saxophones, two trombones, three trumpets and a flugelhorn, as well as a four-piece rhythm section, My Son the Hurricane is hard to miss.

The group combines elements of funk, hip hop and rap into its music, creating a genre all to itself.

The band is fronted by Jacob Bergsma, an MC with lots of character. When he's not pumping up the crowd at shows, he's competing as a renowned rock, paper, scissors champion.

But beyond the bands quirks, there lies a true commitment to music and entertainment, both of which O'Shea says are the backbone of the band.

"We're so fortunate to have the group of unbelievably amazing musicians," O'Shea says.

Logistically it can be challenging, O'Shea says, the sheer size of the band being an obstacle.

"Since we're not able to tour as much as a smaller band when we go out we really want to make an impact," he says.

"We want to play until everyone in the crowd is exhausted and so are we."

Riding on the success of the new music video for Pushing Up Daisies on MuchMoreMusic and its latest album You Can't Do This, My Son The Hurricane is eager to get back to performing live.

Friday's show will be the band's second in London and one of six dates in the band's Brass to the Future tour through Ontario and Quebec.

"We're still trying to get people to know about us," O'Shea says.

"So it's really about getting out there, pounding the pavement and keeping our noses to the funk stone."

My Son the Hurricane will be playing with former London band Mean Tangerine and locals Motion Grove at APK Live.

Tickets are $5 at the door and music starts at 10 p.m.

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▶ My Son the Hurricane combines elements of funk, hip hop and rap into its music.

Other events

Other events going on

- **Autumn Art at the Aeolian** Two local artists will showcase their work at the Aeolian Hall throughout October. The art show features the scenic photography of Jennifer Squires and multi-media pieces by painter Pamela Vezina. All of the pieces are for sale, with 20 per cent of the proceeds supporting the nonprofit venue. The gallery is open from Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- **Thanksgiving at the Museum** On Sunday, Museum London will become the Imagination Station, where adults and children can roam through the exhibits and drop in for an afternoon of arts and crafts. Museum staff will guide participants of all ages through different creative activities including painting, drawing, sculpting and printmaking. The event runs from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Walt Disney

Finding Nemo and The Little Mermaid are among multiple Walt Disney tales that are following The Lion King into 3D mode on the big-screen. Over the next two years Disney is releasing multiple titles in 3D.

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'French Immersion' director Kevin Tierney says film isn't political

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▶ The Simpsons could be coming to an end.

Don't have a cow

Simpsons series is on the ropes over salary disputes

In its 23rd year on TV, The Simpsons could be on the endangered species list.

The show's producer said Tuesday the show can't continue under its current financial model, following a report that big pay cuts are being sought for the actors who provide voices for Homer, Marge and Bart Simpson and other characters.

"We believe this brilliant series can and should continue, but we cannot produce future seasons under its current financial model," said Chris Alexander, spokesman for 20th Century Fox Television. He said producers hope a deal can be reached.

The animated series is a fixture on Fox's Sunday night schedule, and critics consider it one of the best shows in the medium. But like many programs that have been on the air for a long time, the cost of making it has become prohibitive. The Fox network reportedly loses money each year on new episodes.

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Depp accepts 'stupid money' for his kids

Johnny Depp says at this point he works for 'stupid money' for his family, not himself Actor tells Vanity Fair he hates photo shoots

Johnny Depp is not a fan of getting his picture taken. In fact, when it comes to photo shoots, "You just feel like you're being raped somehow. Raped. The whole thing," the actor tells Vanity Fair.

"It feels like a kind of weird — just weird, man. Whenever you have a photo shoot or something like that, it's like — you just feel dumb. It's just so stupid."

But Depp, who's made a fortune from the Pirates of the Caribbean movies, isn't so much afraid of stupid things, including stupid salaries. "If they're going to pay me the stupid money right now, I'm going to take it," he says of some of his film roles. "I have to. I mean, it's not for me. Do you know what I mean? At this point, it's for my kids. It's ridiculous, yeah, yeah. But ultimately is it for me? No. No. It's for the kids." METRO

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▶ Johnny Depp says photo shoots make him feel like he's 'being raped.'

▶ Leonardo DiCaprio dated Blake Lively through the summer but the pair have since split.

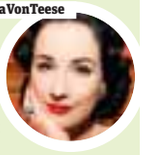
Blake and Leo call it quits

While they never officially acknowledged that they were dating, Leonardo DiCaprio and Blake Lively have split up, both of their reps confirm, according to Hollyscoop. The pair first turned heads at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year and reportedly dated throughout the summer. While DiCaprio is still in Australia filming the Great Gatsby, Lively was spotted over the weekend in Boston sharing an intimate dinner with Green Lantern co-star Ryan Reynolds. METRO

Celebrity tweets

"Socrates said 'the unexamined life is not worth living.' But the examined life is seldom worth talking about."

@DaveSFoley



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"The real reason I'm not a stoner is because it makes me crave Manwiches, corn dogs, cheeze whiz & carnival food."

@lisarinna

"Here's my Question — now I'm onto the MJ trial — did MJ's kids know that he had to be put to sleep every night by a doctor?"

@SethMacFarlane

"Thing I've never said #476: 'Hey, you mind if I put on some Smash Mouth?'"

Things get hot and steamy on Ashton's anniversary

New details reveal that while Ashton Kutcher didn't spend his recent wedding anniversary with wife Demi Moore, he reportedly was far from alone.

According to Us Weekly, the Two and Half Men star was partying in his San Diego hotel suite with not one but two young female companions.

"Within five minutes, they were all naked in the hot tub, making out," a source tells the magazine.

"Ashton told them he was separated from Demi."

Reps for Kutcher declined to comment on the story. METRO

▶ Ashton Kutcher

Cox, Arquette in 'friend zone'

While David Arquette and Courteney Cox have remained close throughout their year-long separation, a rekindling of their marriage doesn't seem likely, Arquette admits to Access Hollywood.

"We're pretty much in the friend zone," he says. METRO

Seyfried swears off famous boys

While she remembers her relationship with Dominic Cooper fondly, Amanda Seyfried says dating Ryan Phillippe has put her off dating other celebrities.

"Dominic and I were together for such a long time, so the coverage was always positive, but when you've just started seeing someone and that person is really famous, it's more of a story," the actress tells Glamour magazine. "When I was with Ryan, people followed me so much more, and that's probably one of the reasons that I'm not looking to date someone who's famous now." METRO

3 life

Springtime in Paris

At Paris Fashion Week, last spring's sexy, vampy looks were replaced with crisp A-line frocks, tailored trouser suits and romantic dresses

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BEST IN SHOW: CHANEL

In what turned out to be the week's most gorgeous show, Karl Lagerfeld created an ivory, aquatic wonderland with models dressed in ethereal dresses, suits, separates and swimsuits that looked like shimmering saltwater pearls. Few designers today can produce such a large collection (a whopping 85 looks) with a singular vision that doesn't look repetitive and maintains a couture-level quality from beginning to end. The excitement in the room was palpable. In short, this is what Paris Fashion Week is meant to be.

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HIGH HEMLINES: STELLA MCCARTNEY

For spring, McCartney continued the seductive streak she started for fall, only she replaced last season's sheer, body-con dresses with crisp, A-line frocks that revealed miles of leg. They were sporty with a flourish; each look came with contrasting coloured swirls that surfed their way along the hemline and up the torso. But everyday working women might find themselves gravitating toward her mannish wide-leg trousers and leisure shirts. They came in a variety of prints that resembled those found on men's ties.

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TEMPERED GIRLY-NESS: CHLOÉ

Enter Clare Waight Keller, the latest Brit to move into the French house, who debuted her first collection for Chloé on Monday. Her clothes had the breezy femininity the house has become known for in the form of drop-waist dresses and soft, chiffon pleats. But she tempered the girly-ness with cotton T-shirts and button-down blouses that were slightly tomboyish. It was a sweet collection, but it felt more like a quiet arrival than a momentous debut. Here's hoping that changes come next show season.

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ROMANTIC AND WEARABLE: GIVENCHY

After last season's vampy, sex kittens, Riccardo Tisci's quieter, romantic clothes for spring looked like a palette cleanser. Gone were the black cat graphics, latex and sheer skirts. Instead, he produced tailored jacket and short combos (a definite trend for spring) and trouser suits in the softest pink. They were wearable and practically sweet, a word you don't normally associate with Givenchy. Though a series of slinky mini-dresses with strategically placed sheer cut-outs that revealed naked breasts were classic Tisci.

Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

@Jeanne_Beker: Will NEVER get used to the idea of coming to a McQueen show without McQueen. I miss him so much. Sure the show will be great. But somehow...

- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Lots of texture + flounce at McQueen
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Dazzling gowns at McQueen
- **@kadejovacs:** Thank you @Jeanne_Beker for shining some light in the depths of my work day with your fashion twit pics
- **@Jeanne Beker:** xoxo!

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In brief

BEST IN BOOTS

The iconic Canadian company Cougar Boots has revisioned one of its most popular models. The Cougar Pillow Boot, which was a staple of women's winter wardrobes for a number of years, has returned. The new Pillow still has the red fleece tongue and puffed leather that made the original so popular. Visit cougarboots.com.

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Everything but the turkey

Add some sparkle, shine and a few new colours to this year's Thanksgiving dinner table

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When I was as young as five years old my inner decorator had me volunteering to create the Thanksgiving centrepiece for the dining table.

I'd collect fallen branches, rusty-coloured leaves and pinecones to make an elegant arrangement in the middle of the table.

Looking back at old family photos I realized that my hodgepodge of outdoor elements looked more rustic than elegant.

Today's festive tables are a little more than just old leaves and branches.

But there are many affordable ways to have an impressive table while keeping a budget in mind.

Here's how I will be decorating the Thanksgiving table this weekend.

Choose a table colour scheme

I've decided to mix neutral colours like brown and grey in my dishes and add trendy colours like orange, reds and greens.

If you (or your parents) have vintage Denby pottery in oatmeal or stone colours then bring it out for an earthy, pottered look for this year's celebration.

I'll be using the pewter collection from Corelle — the unbreakable dishes have some great trend-setting colours and patterns that fit right in with my busy lifestyle and will be perfect for those clumsy friends of mine. Also, at less than $20 per place setting, I've stocked up with anticipation of upcoming holiday buffet parties.

Add some dazzle

As casual as the inexpensive dinner ware means adding some elegance to the table.

Layering some silver charger plates under the dishes will boost the image, and pulling out the oversized Riedel wine glasses will make everyone feel like a king and queen at the table.

Consider buying the right size and shape of glass for the wine that you most enjoy drinking. That way you can afford such a small luxury for entertaining.

I will also be breaking tradition and surprising my guests by serving a red wine with the turkey dinner.

Wine experts say a good Pinot Noir (try the Sterling Vintners Collection Pinot Noir for around $15) is a good choice as it is light and peppery and goes well with the elements of a turkey dinner.

A personal touch

After dinner I'll be serving a fabulous root beer float with vanilla ice cream and a shot of Captain Morgan Deluxe rum.

Sounds like a funny combination but it's a big fall favourite of mine when entertaining. Everyone loves it — especially with the scoop of vanilla ice cream!

Spice up the table

I like to mix fresh flowers, mini pumpkins and leaves with artificial elements.

A tiny pumpkin used as a vase with two or three silk flowers makes for fun individual arrangements at each place setting.

The mini pumpkins are also great as a votive candle holder and when boiled in simple syrup, they make tasty and edible bowls for serving dessert.

Go glam

I like the layer the table with luxurious fabrics to set the tone of an eclectic meal. A lush throw, washable silk quilt or faux fur often help to add the glam factor to the table.

In Europe, the trend of using bright coloured Moroccan rugs on the tables inspired me to try this at home.

POTTERY BARN

▶ A harvest feast.

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A fun touch

Don't forget about under your dining table:

- **Fall foliage:** I like to scatter real and coloured paper leaves under the table and chairs.
- **Guests** will love the look of the fall ground cover when they enter the room!

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▶ Fine stemless wine glasses add an elegant yet casual feel to the table; $24/set, Riedel.

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▶ Quilts and throws add instant personality to a table when used as coverings. $110, West Elm.

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Dear Cathy,

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2. Liquid laundry soap is best for oil and grease.

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Weekly Cookbook

Pat Crocker, home economist, herbalist and award-winning author of eight cookbooks, returns with Preserving: The Canning and Freezing Guide for All Seasons (HarperCollins, 2011).

The cookbook focuses on simple but effective concepts. It follows the seasons, providing easy-to-follow, accurate and thorough information on preserving everything from asparagus to winter squashes. Canning, jamming and freezing techniques are covered.

Distinctly autumn vegetable

This hearty Stuffed Acorn Squash dish helps you to embrace the season's bountiful harvest

Extremely versatile and appropriate for fall gatherings, acorn squash stuffed with rice and goat cheese can be served as a mouth-watering rustic main or a beautiful side to complement your holiday spread.

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▶ This recipe makes four servings.

Ingredients:

- 2 acorn squash, halved and seeded
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 250 g (1/2 lb) turkey sausage, casing removed
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 red pepper, finely chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked brown rice
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) fresh chopped parsley
- 60 g (2 oz) crumbled goat, crumbled.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Then rub cut squash all over with oil and place cut side down on parchment-lined rimmed baking sheet. Bake until tender, about 30 mins. Remove from oven and let cool slightly before turning over.

2. In skillet, brown sausage, breaking meat into small pieces with wooden spoon. Transfer to a plate.

3. Add onion and red pepper to skillet and cook until onion is tender and browned, about 7 minutes. Stir in rice and cook until rice is coated, about 2 minutes. Stir in broth, scraping any brown bits from the bottom of the pan.

4. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until most of the liquid has been absorbed, about 45 minutes. Stir in sausage, parsley and crumbled goat cheese and divide rice mixture evenly over squash, packing slightly.

5. Return to oven until heated through, about 15 minutes. Serve with a crisp green salad.

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FOR METRO

The beauty of apple picking has to be its simplicity.

While it's a good idea to dress for the weather, apple growers have seen it all, from diaper-clad youngsters hiked up on dad's back reaching for a crisp Spartan, to apple pie making mamas dressed in their high heels.

"There's a bit of magic in picking an apple from a tree because no one has touched it before," explains Tom Chudleigh, who has been selling apples for 44 years from his 100-acre farm in Halton Hills, Ont.

Though the apple picking season and the varieties vary from East Coast to West and from farm to farm, you can still find plenty of pick-your-own apple farms that aren't too far from home. Some operations combine fruit picking with other fun farm experiences such as hayrides, corn mazes and hot apple cider during the fall season.

Be sure to bring bags or baskets to carry home your haul. Expect to pay in the neighbourhood of $1.85 to $2.50 per kilogram. And bring cash since many DIY farms don't accept debit or credit cards.

Also, remember to call ahead for availability and you-pick hours. Weekends are the busiest time so if you can get away through the week all the better. And don't forget to pack a picnic lunch.

When picking, Chudleigh recommends you take the apple in your hand and turn its eye to the sky until it separates from the tree.

As for how to know when apples are ripe for the picking? Nothing beats a little taste.

"From a pick-your-own farmer's perspective, the apple should be chin-dripping juicy right off the tree," says Chudleigh.

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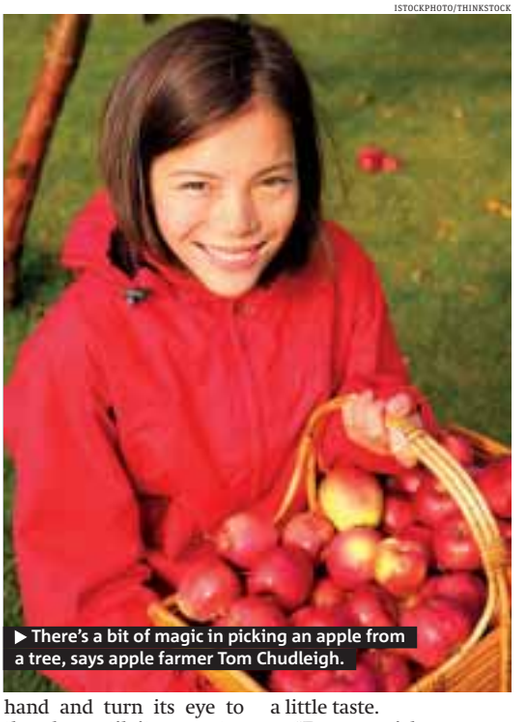

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Enjoy fall events

Cat Show
Oct. 16. Up to 150 pure-bred cats and kittens competing and on display. Fun, educational event suitable for everyone. Lots of vendors with cat toys, grooming supplies, nutritional products, jewelry, scratching posts and more. For more, see catshow.ca/

Royal Wood Sneak Peek Tour
Oct. 23. Royal Wood's calling card has always been the connection he has cultivated with his fans. With the release of his critically acclaimed Juno nominated 2010 album, The Waiting, he hit the road, performing concerts in major cities and smaller communities, clocking an incredible amount of time on stage across the country. In anticipation of his next studio album, Royal will head out on his Sneak Peek Tour. For more, see royalwood.ca/

London Travel & Recreation Show
Nov. 12-13. The London International Travel Show is southwestern Ontario's premier opportunity for travellers to meet with industry professionals to discover new and exciting destinations, from upcoming annual holidays to that once-in-a-lifetime dream vacation and all that goes with it. For more, see cptentertainment.com/tars_home.php

Sage Fair
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Staring down the starting gun

Leafs host Canadiens tonight in season opener ◐ Looking to avoid early struggles of past

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▶ Leaf netminder James Reimer takes a breather at practice yesterday.

When news he had been traded to the Toronto Maple Leafs first reached John-Michael Liles over the summer, he started making phone calls. After spending his entire NHL career in Colorado, he was anxious to hear about how life was going to change.

"I was able to talk to Darcy Tucker a bit, obviously a great figure in Leafs fans' memories," said the veteran defenceman.

"He kind of just laid it out for me, he said: 'You'll love playing here. It's an unbelievable organization. It's a great city.'"

Of course, Tucker was around for the Maple Leafs' last run of prosperity, a period that has long since faded from view.

The city hasn't been so kind to hockey players in recent years while general manager Brian Burke completely turned over the roster. And with the team yet to sniff the playoffs since the lockout, it sounds like there'll be even more urgency in 2011-12.

"I'm not worried about where we're going to be in two or three years," said coach Ron Wilson. "My primary responsibility is making the playoffs this year and getting off to a good start."

More than anything, the Leafs are hoping to pick up where they left off last season. After enduring a miserable 1-8-3 stretch in October and November, the team climbed back into the Eastern Conference playoff race in the second half while riding the hot hand of goaltender James Reimer, who ascended from No. 4 on the depth chart to claim the No. 1 job.

Reimer, who signed a $5.4-million US extension, must prove his audition last year was no fluke.

"Good goaltending goes a long way in our league," said Wilson. "A great goalie can smooth over a lot of rough edges and make up for mistakes that happen in front of him. If you don't trust your goalie, your confidence sinks."

The group in front of him should be better than a year ago. Liles and Cody Franson were acquired in separate off-season deals to add depth to a blue-line that already included Luke Schenn, Dion Phaneuf, Carl Gunnarsson, Mike Komisarek and 21-year-old standout Jake Gardiner who cracked the lineup with a strong training camp.

"I've never changed my philosophy, which has been that unless you can keep the puck out of your own net you're not going to have a championship team," said Burke. "To me it's like pitching in baseball. You can have eight Hall of Famers in the field (but) if you don't have pitching you're not going to win ... I think this group we put together on the blue-line is as competitive as anybody has."

An area of concern that remains is scoring.

After losing out to the New York Rangers in bidding for free-agent centre Brad Richards, Burke attempted to address a weakness up the middle by signing Tim Connolly and trading for Matthew Lombardi, who was limited to just two games with Nashville a year ago because of a concussion.

Lombardi was only cleared for contact midway through training camp, but is still hoping to be ready for tonight's opener against Montreal. The Leafs will be hobbled early with injuries to Connolly and youngster Nazem Kadri.

Regardless, throughout training camp the team stressed the need to set the tone for a good season right out of the gate.

"We want to be a playoff team, that's our goal," said Phaneuf, entering his second year as captain. "The biggest thing from my experience of playing in the league is you have to get off to a good start and you've got to be consistent. You can't have the week-long (losing) slides or the two-week slides, they really hurt you." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"I don't think we ever looked (back). We just (said) we want to win. That was in the past. For my part back in the 1990s, we heard about (1967), but we didn't think about it."

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Higher expectations

Four Toronto storylines to watch heading into the 2011-12 NHL season.

James Reimer
GOALTENDER
Few NHLers will have their performance scrutinized as closely. Reimer has just 37 career NHL games under his belt and with a new three-year contract extension the Leafs' playoff hopes are squarely on his shoulders.

Tim Connolly
CENTRE
Will start season on injured list with a suspected shoulder injury, but with a fresh two-year $9.5 million US contract, the oft-injured centre will be counted on to be the set-up man on a line with Phil Kessel and Joffrey Lupul.

Ron Wilson
COACH
The pressure will be on right from opening night. Wilson's future is already a hot-button topic in the city — he's in the final year of his contract — and the Leafs open the season with five consecutive games at Air Canada Centre.

The Drought
PLAYOFFS
Nevermind 1967, Toronto brings a six-year playoff drought into the season and is under huge pressure to end its run of futility. With injury issues and depth questions the Leafs have their work cut out for them.
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The Leafs were ranked 24th in the NHL in goals against last season.

Spotlight shining brighter than ever

All at key turning points of their careers, here are five NHLers surrounded by intrigue going into 2011-12

No one is pumping Roberto Luongo's tires now.

The Vancouver Canucks goalie was the most talked about — and skewered — player during a Stanley Cup final run that ended in disappointment and riots when he fell flat thru seven games against the Boston Bruins.

Four months later, Luongo finds himself back in the spotlight — will he be the player who earns Vezina Trophy consideration during the regular season or the one who endured some struggles in the playoffs?

With the 2011-12 season set to get underway tonight, Vancouver's most enigmatic athlete tops our list of five players to watch this year:

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Roberto Luongo
VANCOUVER CANUCKS

Adding intrigue to Luongo's situation is the fact he has arguably the most capable backup in the league. Many believe Cory Schneider is good enough to be a No. 1 man and the Canucks intend to give him more than the 25 appearances he received last year. If Luongo struggles, it could be a lot more.

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Drew Doughty
LOS ANGELES KINGS

The smooth-skating defenceman finally got a big contract out of the Kings, but now he'll have to earn it. The $56-million US man is the highest-paid member of a team expected to challenge for a championship and will be playing catch up after missing almost two weeks of training camp.

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Tomas Vokoun
WASHINGTON CAPITALS

Expectations are even higher than normal in D.C., where the veteran Czech goalie signed a bargain $1.5-million deal for the chance to play for a Stanley Cup. The 35-year-old has consistently been one of the league's better goaltenders but has yet to win a playoff series.

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Jarome Iginla
CALGARY FLAMES

The Flames captain has played all 82 games in five-of-six seasons since the lockout, but was hampered by back spasms during training camp. So far, Iginla hasn't shown many signs of age (he had 43 goals and 86 points last year) — can he fend off Father Time for another season?

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Jaromir Jagr
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

About the only guarantee that can be made about Jagr's return to the NHL is that he'll finally hit the 1,600-point barrier. Jagr needs just one more point to do it. But after three years in Russia, and at age 39, it's anyone's guess what the five-time scoring champion has left.

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It's Game Time!

Here's what hockey-driven-Metropolitans have to say about the upcoming NHL season.

45% of Metropolitans are your red-blooded Canadian hockey fans – 15% of those are the ones you'll see screaming at the TV or at ice-level wearing jerseys and body paint!

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"Wear my team's jersey"
"Pray"
"Grab beer and nachos"
"Study stats"
"Put on my lucky socks"

Which Canadian city should be next in line for a new NHL team?

Quebec City	33%
Hamilton	32%
Toronto	19%
Other	17%

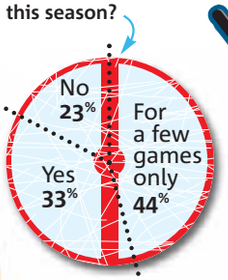
Is fighting an essential part of the NHL?

Yes, it's part of the game	40%
No, we have the UFC for that	60%

Do you think the Canucks will make it back to the Stanley Cup final?

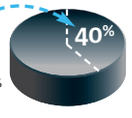
Yes	51%
No	49%

Do you think Sidney Crosby will return to action this season?



Who's going to be the top rookie in 2011?

Ryan Nugent-Hopkins, Edmonton Oilers	40%
Ryan Strome, New York Islanders	24%
Jussi Rynnas, Toronto Maple Leafs	18%
Jonathan Huberdeau, Florida Panthers	17%



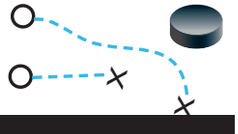
Has Gary Bettman been a good ambassador for the NHL?

Yes	18%
Not in Canada	45%
Not Anywhere	37%

Who do you think will win the Stanley Cup?

Vancouver	16%
Toronto	9%
Montreal	8%

think 3 or 4 Canadian teams will make it to the playoffs this season



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NHL storylines to watch

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1 The best story over the summer was undoubtedly the league's decision to return a team to Winnipeg after 15 years. The Manitoba capital has been bursting with excitement ever since, making the Jets a sentimental favourite. Can the enthusiasm carry them to the playoffs?

2 The tragic death of three enforcers over the summer prompted some to raise the age-old question about whether fighting still belongs in the sport. While totally banning fighting still seems a long way off, the general managers are bound to dissect the issue again when they sit down together this season.

3 Two teams garnering a lot of pre-season Stanley Cup hype are San Jose and Washington. Sound familiar? Both franchises have been seen as powerhouses in recent years, only to fall short in the playoffs.

4 Teemu Selanne and Jaromir Jagr seem like stars from a bygone era, but both remain active in the NHL. Selanne is coming off an amazing 80-point season with Anaheim while Jagr signed with Philadelphia after three years in the KHL. Can they continue to turn back the clock for one more year? THE CANADIAN PRESS

Eastern Conference preview

Boston Bruins
There were no significant roster changes to the team that lifted the Stanley Cup in June, but the Bruins face pretty long odds of repeating that feat. The challenge might be toughest for Tim Thomas, who is coming off one of the finest seasons by a goaltender in league history.

Florida Panthers
Needing to spend money to get to the salary floor, general manager Dale Tallon completely overhauled his roster this summer. With as many as 10 new players in the lineup, one of the biggest challenges for new coach Kevin Dineen will be getting his team on the same page.

New York Islanders
Life seems to be looking up a bit on Long Island, where John Tavares heads into his third NHL season poised to take another step ahead. He leads an intriguing group of young forwards that includes Michael Grabner and rookie Nino Niederreiter. Defenceman Mark Streit will also be back.

Philadelphia Flyers
While the expensive acquisition of Ilya Bryzgalov gives Philadelphia the top-flight goaltending it has been missing, the team is going to take a step back offensively without Mike Richards and Jeff Carter — unless Jaromir Jagr can magically turn back the clock.

Buffalo Sabres
After buying the Sabres earlier this year, Terry Pegula just kept on writing cheques. The team was a big spender over the summer, acquiring Ville Leino, Robyn Regehr and Christian Ehrhoff. There are no glaring holes in this Sabres team, especially if Ryan Miller returns to Vezina Trophy form.

Montreal Canadiens
The Habs find themselves on the playoff bubble once again. With Roman Hamrlik departed for Washington and Andrei Markov still fighting injuries, questions remain on the blueline. Fortunately, goaltender Carey Price is coming off his best season and has shown he can shoulder the load.

New York Rangers
Brad Richards is set to take Broadway by storm, giving the Rangers the kind of playmaking centre they've lacked. He's reunited with coach John Tortorella — they won a Stanley Cup together in Tampa — and should have a major impact.

Pittsburgh Penguins
Pittsburgh finished with 106 points despite playing large chunks of last season without Evgeni Malkin and Sidney Crosby and should remain among the NHL's elite, particularly if it has better luck on the health front. This could be a serious Stanley Cup contender.

Carolina Hurricanes
Expect them to be in the hunt for a playoff spot again. General manager Jim Rutherford — an excellent bargain hunter — bolstered his lineup with veterans Tomas Kaberle, Alexei Ponikarovsky, Anthony Stewart and Brian Boucher over the summer.

New Jersey Devils
The Devils were arguably the NHL's best team in the second half of last year despite falling short of the post-season for the first time since 1996. New Jersey should rebound with a healthy Zach Parise back in the lineup and the addition of impressive rookie defenceman Adam Larsson.

Ottawa Senators
There's bound to be some growing pains with a rebuilding project that started midway through last season. A number of young players are being asked to fill roles under new coach Paul MacLean, complementing the handful of remaining veterans.

Tampa Bay Lightning
Steve Yzerman's team should be more than capable of handling heightened expectations with Steven Stamkos, Marty St. Louis and Vincent Lecavalier flanked by a capable group of defencemen. No. 1 goaltender Dwayne Roloson turns 42, but showed no signs of slowing down in the playoffs.

Western Conference preview

Toronto Maple Leafs
They should be in the playoff mix if James Reimer plays as well as he did last season, when the unheralded goalie claimed the No. 1 job in the second half. Brian Burke thinks his team will be as good as any defensively, but it's unclear if there's enough talent up front to fill the net.

Chicago Blackhawks
Salary cap woes prompted a rebuild after their 2010 cup victory and the Hawks look ready to challenge again. The core of Jonathan Teows, Patrick Kane, Patrick Sharp and Marian Hossa up front remains. Added this summer was tons of toughness in Jamal Mayers, Sean O'Donnell and Dan Carcillo.

Columbus Blue Jackets
The arrival of Jeff Carter from Philadelphia could make a potent top line with Rick Nash, and when new rearguard James Wisniewski finishes serving an eight-game suspension, it could make for a solid power play. Much will depend on unproven secondary scoring.

Detroit Red Wings
Stalwarts Kris Draper, Brian Rafalski and Chris Osgood are gone and Niklas Lidstrom turned 41 in April. But there is a reason they have not missed the playoffs since 1990 — their ability to renew themselves. Pavel Datsyuk and Henrik Zetterberg remain, with a fresh crop of youngsters.

Los Angeles Kings
The signing of star defenceman Drew Doughty to an eight-year contract should send an improving Kings team into the season on a high. The acquisitions of two-way centre Mike Richards and sniper Simon Gagne adds to a potent group including Anze Kopitar, Dustin Brown and Dustin Penner.

Nashville Predators
Goaltender Pekka Rinne and the first-rate defence pair of Shea Weber and Ryan Suter, along with savvy coach Barry Trotz took the Preds to the second round for the first time last spring. They have to try it again with top scorers, Sergei Kostitsyn and Martin Erat, each had only 50 points.

Washington Capitals
The top team in the conference two years running added to its arsenal in the offseason. Tomas Vokoun's arrival gives the Caps a proven veteran in goal and was accompanied with the additions of veterans Roman Hamrlik, Joel Ward and Troy Brouwer.

Colorado Avalanche
It's all about youth, starting with centre Matt Duchene who led the team with 67 points. Now top-pick Gabriel Landekog is in the picture. It points to a bright future, especially with Paul Stastny and veteran Milan Hejduk to add offence. Goaltending remains a question mark.

Dallas Stars
Centre Brad Richards is gone and replacing the free agent's 77 points will be a challenge. It makes Mike Ribeiro a first-line centre of for the first time. There's extra support from Loui Eriksson and Brenden Morrow. They'll look for a step forward from 22-goal man Jamie Benn.

Edmonton Oilers
The ever-popular Ryan Smyth is back and his experience should be a boost to all the young talent the Oilers have amassed. No. 1 draft pick Ryan Nugent-Hopkins joins 2010 top pick Taylor Hall, Magnus Paajarvi, Jordan Eberle, Linus Omark and the future looks bright.

Minnesota Wild
Bold moves were made to land Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi from San Jose, but it cost Brent Burns and Martin Havlat, the team's co-leader in scoring with 62 points. Rearguard Cam Barker is also gone. The power play could improve with new wingers for star centre Mikko Koivu.

Phoenix Coyotes
Goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov has gone to Philadelphia and it will be Mike Smith in goal. It's not good news for a team whose best goal-scorer was veteran Shane Doan with 20. The good news was that Keith Yandle took another step toward becoming an elite defenceman.

Winnipeg Jets
For all intents and purpose, this is the same group of players that finished 12th in the Eastern Conference as the Atlanta Thrashers a year ago. It's going to take some time for general manager Kevin Cheveldayoff to turn this into a playoff team.

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Calgary Flames
Although he had back trouble in camp, captain Jarome Iginla showed last season he is not slowing with age with a 43-goal, 86-point season. He will team again with Alex Tanguay and perhaps prospect Mikael Backlund or veteran Olli Jokinen on a top line.

Anaheim Ducks
Much of the excitement comes from young blue-liners Cam Fowler and Luca Sbisa to go with rearguard Lubomir Visnovsky, who is coming off a 68-point season. Getting goalie Jonas Hiller back should also be a plus. Perhaps the best news was that 41-year-old Teemu Selanne is back.

St. Louis Blues
The Blues will see how much veterans Jason Arnott and Jamie Langenbrunner have left after adding their experience to a young roster. The defence duo of Kevin Shattenkirk and Alex Pietrangelo is a source of optimism, and they know goalie Jaroslav Halak will be great.

San Jose Sharks
The Sharks have had a maddening run of playoff disappointment, including losses in three conference finals, despite amassing 100 or more points in six of the last seven seasons. Acquiring Brent Burns and playmaker Martin Havlat bolsters their defence without giving up too much on attack.

Vancouver Canucks
The most significant piece gone from last season's first overall team is Christian Ehrhoff, their top scoring defenceman with 50 points. They still have size, skill and depth up front and remain one of the NHL's best — on paper.

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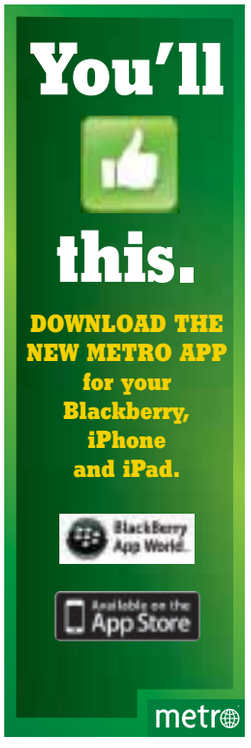

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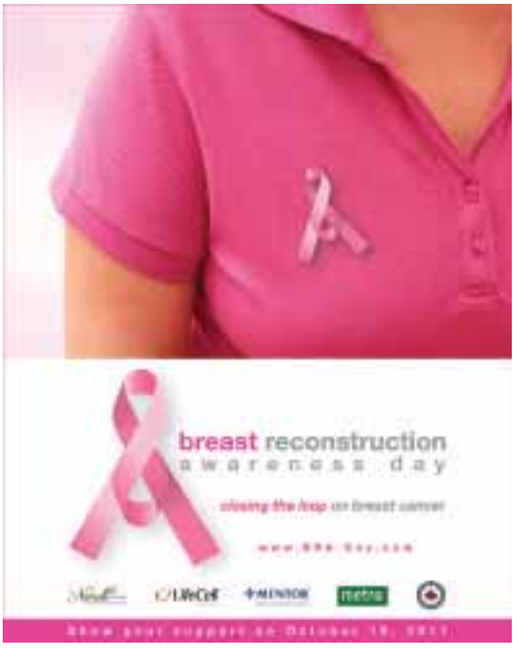

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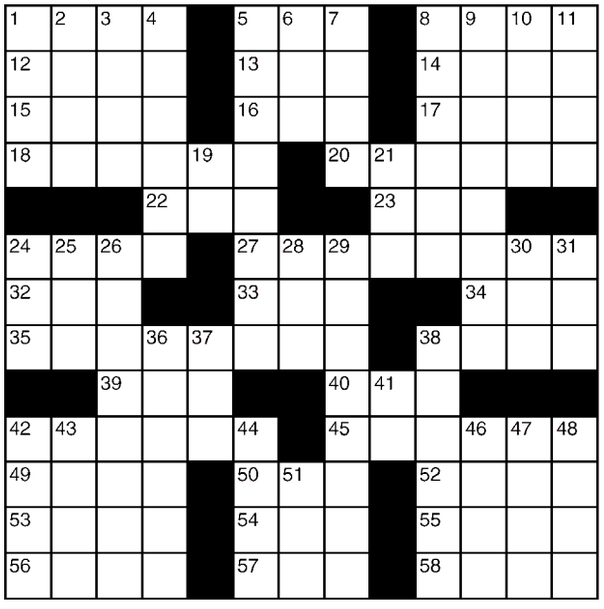

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20 Tailor, humorously
22 Frequently
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57 Deterioration
58 Holler

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2 Taj Mahal city
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4 Excellent
5 Business decline
6 Lawyers' org.
7 Uses a shovel
8 "Parting is such sweet —"
9 Man's jacket feature
10 Doing
11 Despot
19 "— Thee I Sing"
21 Fuss
24 Aries
25 Clay, today
26 Loss of self-control
28 Dundee denial
29 Traitor
30 Disencumber
31 Insult (Sl.)
36 Legendary TV pooch
37 Anger
38 Unilateral
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42 Croupier's tool
43 Eastern potentate
44 Somewhere out there
46 Had on
47 Maleficent
48 Transaction
51 Acapulco gold

▶ Yesterday's answer

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Mercury close to Saturn in your opposite sign means there's no pleasing those who don't want to be.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your list of things to do may be longer than your arm but so what? Don't put extra pressure on yourself.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Mercury, your ruler, urges you to be honest about your feelings. Nothing must be hidden.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Certain people may frown at your behaviour today, only because they're jealous of your carefree attitude.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You may experience a loss of confidence today but it will pass, so there is no need to get yourself worked up about it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Something to do with money has been causing you a few sleepless nights but there is no reason to worry.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You have courage, confidence and bags of energy. So why are you not putting it to better use?

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If someone wants to wallow in self-pity that's fine, but decline in joining the "woe is me" party.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your dreams and wishes can come true, but you've got to believe. You're always a winner in life.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Do you bask in success or do you build on it? That's up to you.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 One or two doubts may creep in over the next 24 hours. Ignore them, they're illusions.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Don't overreact to setbacks and don't give up on a creative endeavor because you are not sure of its outcome. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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